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**Title:** SYNTHESIS AND AMPLIFICATION OF UNSTRUCTURE NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR RAPID SEQUENCING

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
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					OTHER FEES	\$ 0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 16, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 16, 2006.